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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP, OPTICAL DISC :  
DRIVE EMPLOYING IT, AND ITS  
CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.